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9 **BEFORE THE**
BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING
10 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

11 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

12 **ARCELI N. ANDRADE aka**
13 **ARCELI NAVAL**
1232 Sanborn Avenue
14 Los Angeles, CA 90029

15 Registered Nurse License No. 343524

16 Respondent.
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Case No. 2010-225

A C C U S A T I O N

18 Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN ("Complainant") alleges:

19 **PARTIES**

20 1. Complainant brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity as the Interim
21 Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing ("Board"), Department of Consumer
22 Affairs.

23 2. On or about April 30, 1982, the Board issued Registered Nurse License Number
24 343524 to Arceli N. Andrade, also known as Arceli Naval ("Respondent"). The license was in
25 full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein. The license will expire
26 on June 30, 2011, unless renewed.

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1 to initial the change to 0415), Respondent charted the patient's vital signs, heart tones (S1 and
2 S2), pulse, and breathing sounds without having observed or evaluated the patient.

3 **CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

4 **(Gross Negligence)**

5 11. Respondent is subject to discipline under Code section 2761, subdivision (a)(1),
6 as defined under California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1442, in that on or about
7 March 24, 2005, while on duty as a Critical Care Nurse in the CCU at King/Drew, Respondent
8 was grossly negligent in the following respects involving her care of Patient R.M.:

9 a. Respondent demonstrated carelessness and inattention to her duties, by resting or
10 sleeping in the break room during an unauthorized break period, and left the unit inadequately
11 staffed, resulting in Patient R.M. to be asystolic for twenty-three (23) minutes before any nursing
12 intervention was initiated. Complainant refers to and incorporates all the allegations contained
13 in paragraphs 8 - 10, as though set forth fully.

14 b. Respondent falsified Patient R.M.'s medical records, in that she charted that she
15 performed a full systems assessment, including Patient R.M.'s vital signs, heart tones (S1 and
16 S2), pulse and breathing sounds, during the time she was in the break room. Complainant refers
17 to and incorporates all the allegations contained in paragraphs 8 - 10, as though set forth fully.

18 c. Respondent misrepresented Patient R.M.'s condition on March 24, 2005 by
19 posting select portions of the EKG strips and discarded the critical portions which show that the
20 patient had been asystolic for twenty-three (23) minutes without any nursing intervention.

21 **PRAYER**

22 **WHEREFORE**, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein
23 alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:


24 1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 343524, issued to
25 Arceli N. Andrade, also known as Arceli Naval;

26 2. Ordering Arceli N. Andrade, also known as Arceli Naval, to pay the Board of
27 Registered Nursing the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case,
28 pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3; and,

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3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: 10/22/09.


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State of California
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